should find appropriate and adequate place in the Curricular materials. Proper case is being taken to cover the North-East region adequately, in the books on Social Sciences including history and also languages.

(c) Does not arise.

Examination for Drawing Teachers in KVS

3423. SHRI SHYAM LAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan conducted an examination for selection of Drawing Teachers in November, 1999 and 108 candidates had qualified the said examination;

(b) whether the successful candidates were called for interview on 4th February, 2000, in the Kendriya Vidyalaya, JNU Campus, New Delhi;

(c) if so, when the result of said interview was declared;

(d) whether Government have prepared any panel of successful candidates; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and upto what time the said panel would be valid?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (e) The written examinations for filling up the posts of Drawing Teachers were held in August, 1999 and November, 1999. 295 candidates were called for interview on the basis of their performance in the aforesaid examination in February-March, 2000. The result was declared in December, 2000 and 12 candidates were recommended for appointment. The life of select panel is one year as per rules.

Vocational training to women

3424. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes launched by Government for the upliftment of women and providing them employment and training, particularly vocational training, especially in rural areas, during the last three years;

(b) whether these schemes have created right impact on the life of women;

(c) the amount allocated/utilized during the said period, State-wise and scheme-wise, particularly in Punjab;

(d) whether Government propose to launch some other schemes for upliftment of women, like adult education, particularly in Punjab; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) The Government has not launched any new scheme specifically for the employment and training of women during the last three years. However, three new schemes *viz.* Distance Education for Women's Development and Empowerment, Swayamsiddha and Swadhar have been launched for the upliftment of women. The details of these schemes are given in Statement (*See* below)

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The amount allocated during the last three years are given in Statement-II.

(d) to (e) No, Sir.

Statement-I

Details of the 3 new schemes launched during the last three years

I. *Distance Education for Women's Development and Empowerment*— The Scheme introduces a certificate course through Distant Education Mode to train Self Help Group (SHG) workers.

II. *Swayamsidha*— It is an integrated scheme for women's empowerment, based on the formation of women into Self Help Groups (SHGs) and aims at the holistic empowerment of women through awareness generation, economic empowerment and convergence of various schemes.

III. *Swadhar*—The scheme has been designed with flexible and innovating approach to cater to the requirement for various types of women indistress in diverse situation under different conditions. The scheme provide shelter, counseling and training for women in difficult circumstances who do not have any social and economic support.

Statement-II

The amount allocated during the last three years

1. **Swyamsidha** (Started 2000-2001)

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	—	11.19	—
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	—	3.16	2.05
3.	Assam	—	7.68	—
4.	Bihar	—	16. 95	—
5.	Jharkhand	—	7.68	45.00
6.	Goa	—	2.41	—
7.	Gujarat	—	8.43	—
8.	Haryana	—	4.92	1.20
9.	Himachal Pradesh	—	3.66	27.36
10.	J & K	—	4.92	—
11.	Karnataka	—	6.67	—
12.	Kerala	—	6.17	15.64
13.	Madhya Pradesh	—	10.68	64.72
14.	Chhattisgarh	—	5.92	55.00
15.	Maharashtra	—	10.68	55.25
16.	Manipur	—	2.41	7.00
17.	Meghalaya	—	2.91	15.60
18.	Mizoram	—	2.41	—
19.	Nagaland	—	3.16	14.00
20.	Orissa	—	10.68	23.30
21.	Punjab	—	5.42	49.36
22.	Rajasthan	—	8.43	87.34

1	2	3	4	5
23.	Sikkim	—	2.41	7.00
24.	Tamil Nadu	—	12.69	15.00
25.	Tripura	—	2.41	7.00
26.	U.P.	—	25.23	159.18
27.	Uttaranchal	—	4.41	22.00
28.	West Bengal	—	11.44	—
29.	A&N Islands	—	0.00	—
30.	Chandigarh	—	0.00	—
31.	D & N H	—	0.00	6.00
32.	Daman & Diu	—	0.00	—
33.	Delhi	—	2.66	—
34.	Lakshadweep	—	0.00	—
35.	Pondicherry	—	2.41	4.73
			210.20	683.73

2. **Swadhar**

This is very new scheme. The funds yet not released.

3. **Distance Education for Women's Development and Empowerment**

Under this scheme the funds released to Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) directely and not to State-wise.

Year	Funds Released (Rs. in lakhs)
1999-2000	—
2000-2001	141.00
2001-2002	50.00

Enhancement of Vidyalaya Vikas Nidhi in KVS

3425. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state what has been the rationale for enhancing, of late, the rate of Vidyalaya Vikas Nidhi in Kendriya Vidyalayas?